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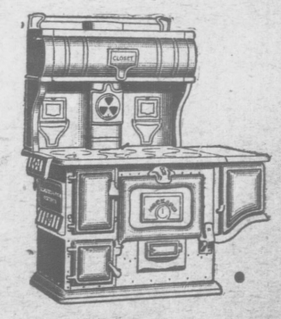

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

When choosing bacon, the lean should be firm and bright and the fat quite white Bacon which looks dark has probably laid in the shop for some time. Do not purchase a very large piece; it is never so nice. If it is too lean it is apt to make rashers which are hard when fried.

There should be three kinds of soap in every laundry a neutral soap, a regular laundry soap and a strong soft soap. Besides these soaps it is well to have borax and ammonia ready to use when necessary. All of these not only make the laundry work go more smoothly and save time but the results will be more satisfactory.

When mending broken china, also place it to set in a large box of sawdust. By this means it is easy to stand the articles in any desired position, so that its own weight holds the piece in place when the cement is hardening.

A very good substitute for egg and bread crumbs is a fairly thick paste of flour and water. Dip the fish or cutlet to be fried in this paste and sprinkle with finely crumbled bread. When fried it will be a beautiful brown color.

Eggplant is very delicious served in the following way: First boil it until tender, then mash it very fine and mix with butter and seasoning. Put it in a baking dish and bake until a nice brown. Serve in a dish the which it is baked.

It is difficult when arranging flowers to make them stand up nicely. If a piece of wire netting is crushed up into a ball and placed in the bowl, the flower stems can be struck into the wire, and they will stand up satisfactory.

The most economical steaks you can buy are the round and the rump, because they have no bone in them. To make them tender, mangle them. After steaks are mangled they should be cooked on a very hot broiler, or they lose their juice.

When the perforations in the percolator become clogged it is apt to make the coffee muddy. Take one teaspoonful of oxalic acid crystals to a pint of water and let it percolate about twenty minutes. Then take a stiff brush and clean it out thoroughly.

A very good boiled pudding is made of the left-overs of fruit and fruit juice mixed with a little salt and butter. Boil the pudding in a mold; serve either with cream or a sauce. Before putting the fruit in it should be dusted with flour.

Ribbons slightly soiled can be well powdered with French chalk or magnesia and held over the heat from the stove for a few minutes. They will shed any grease or soil. Then they should be carefully pressed after brushing out the powder and soil very thoroughly.

When a fish bone lodges in the throat the easiest and safest way to remove it is to leave it alone and do not irritate the membrance by coughing and swallowing hard substances, but slowly suck and swallow the juice of a lemon. Fish bone can be dissolved by lemon juice.

When you have been so unfortunate as to scorch the bodice or skirt of a white dress, apply peroxide at once. Place a cloth underneath and one over the scorched spot. You may have to make several applications of peroxide before the stain will be entirely removed.

Sweet potatoes are delicious served in the following way: After they have been boiled until done mash them and put in a generous supply of cream and butter, then beat them until very light, put them in a baking dish and bake them in the oven until they are a nice brown.

To prevent the dust from rising when sweeping a carpet sprinkle over the floor tea leaves that have been washed and squeezed nearly dry and be careful not to tread on them.

When doing up lace curtains fold them lengthwise and starch the edges only. In this way an economy in starch is effected, the curtain looks better and they do not so quickly wear into holes, as when starched all over.

To roast blanched shelled almonds put them in a bowl and thoroughly mix two tablespoons of olive oil and a tablespoon of dry salt for every pound of nuts with them. Then place them in a greased paper bag, tie it at the top and roast them for ten minutes, shaking occasionally.

When buying window shades get an extra set of catches. Put one set at the usual place, the other about a foot lower. In cold weather hang the shades on the lower catches and leave the window down from the top. This gives perfect ventilation and prevents the shade from blowing about.

The best method of keeping small screws, brads and tacks from rusting is to place them in small wide-mouthed bottles tightly corked. The bottles should be perfectly dry before using. Sandpaper can be kept perfectly dry and in good working condition by rolling it and keeping it in a wide mouthed jar and screwing down the lid.

Hot water bottles, before being hung away, should first be dried, then inflated with air and the stopper put in securely. This prevents sticking together which in a short time ruins the rubber.

A room can be papered cheaply and have an artistic effect if rolls of course brown paper butchers use for wrapping are used. It can be put on the walls in the same way as ordinary wallpaper.

A delicious salad is made with celery and tomatoes. Slice four tomatoes and cut in small pieces. Mix with an equal amount of cut celery, arrange on lettuce and cover with mayonnaise dressing.

The cuticle about your nails some time grows tough and there is a tendency to hang nails. Rub in a little vaseline or cold cream every night before retiring. You will soon notic a marked improvement.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

DELAWARE

Fourteen new homes are now under construction at Delmar.

A. O. Treadway was severly burned while lighting a gasoline lamp at Greenwood.

The Wilmington Y. M. C. A. has formed a club to increase the membership to 1000.

While operating a fodder cutter, Charles Johnson, of near Seaford, cut one finger off.

Elwood L. Ford, of Clayton, has been granted a divorce by Kent County Superior Court.

Fire Chief Ebe T. Lynch, of Lewes, has called for 20 more active men for the Volunteer Department.

St. Peter's Episcopal congregation in Lewes, will spend $2500 in remodeling the interior of its church.

A barn owned by Frank Dasey, near Ocean View, was burned to the ground, with 13 stacks of fodder.

New Castle steel plants are busier than for some time and some departments are operating night and day.

The citizens of Harrington are appealing to the Town Council to abolish the sale of cider and "near beer.

The granges throughout New Castle county are combining in a demand that the laws against speeding by automobiles be regidly enforced.

The Finance Committee of Wilmington's City Council has decided to "dock" all members who fail to attend the regular weekly meetings.

Falling into the Delaware River from the launch Clara Dell, Fred Hehl, of Wilmington, was exhausted when friends dragged him from the water.

Mrs. Lammont duPont has contributed $5000 to the Hope Farm near Wilmington to purchase furniture and equipment for the new administration building.

Jumping from a wagon near his home at Montchanin, Edward Carney, aged 8, fell in front of an automobile and was run over, his head and face being cut.

Samuel Crooks, alleged leader of four men arrested on a charge of setting fire to the business section of Lewes, has been jailed at Georgetown, in default of $1000.

Blooming for the first time in 16 years, Mrs. William Dorsey, of Milford, believes that she has a perfect specimen of the rare tutu plant which is indigenous to New Zealand, and for the first time grown in the United States.

Frank E. Lynch has been appointed President of the Bank of Delmar, to succeed Frazier G. Elliott, and Samuel N. Culver has been elected presivent of the First National Bank to succeed James P. Morris.

Alarmed at learning that 75 per cent. of the boys in Milford High School were cigarette smokers, at a poll taken last winter, the school authorities, by a system of Education on the evil of it, have reduced the percentage to 25.

A three-fold increase in business over last year caused by the building of a large canning plant in Houston, has awakened the citizens' civic ambition, and a public meeting was arranged to apply to the next Legislature for a charter to incorporate.

Their automobile hitting a telephone pole when they were running at a high rate of speed on the county road between Laurel and Seaford, Arthur Williams and George White, of Seaford and Mr. Reed, a traveling salesman, of Salisbury, were thrown out, White receiving serious bruises on his left leg.

A New Book On Child Labor

Lawlessness directly encouraged by modern child labor is one of the more subtle effects set forth in the new History of English Apprenticeship and Child Labour by Jocelyn Dunlop and R. D. Denman, M. P. (London: T. Fisher Unwin, 1912.) The book exposes the fallacy of the theory that children did not work prematurely and under bad conditions before the 19th century, but it also shows in detail how the modern child wage-earner differs from his predecessor. He is an independent wage-earner, free from restraint of any kind; machinery has made his work as valuable as an adult's; and the character of his work has ceased to be educative and has become deadening when not actually demoralizing. The child laborer of today tends always to become the lawless, useless citizen, incompetent and unemployed.

Dog Killed 40 Turkeys

LEWES, Oct. 16—Out of the flock of 50 turkeys belonging to Mrs. Rufus Mitchell residing near town, only 10 are left. A dog got into the flock and killed 40, and she don't know whose dog it was.

The loss is a heavy one for Mrs. Mitchell, as she serves regular customers each year with Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys.

MARYLAND

John C. Coleman, of Kent county, has been granted a divorce.

The bung of a cider barrel blew out one of Leroy Kirk's eyes at Louisville.

Adam Graber, of Harford county, has sold his 160 acre farm farm to A. F. Black for $6000.

Calvert Loyal Temperance Legion held a masquerade social at the home of William Hambleton.

The 190 acre Dear farm, near Red Pump, has been bought by A. Frank Black, of Govans, for $6000.

Falling from a Pennsylvania Railroad train, Sherwood Rea, of Pilot, had to have a limb amputated.

Thrown from his wagon in a runaway, Clifford Spotts, of Fair Hill, struck a telephone pole and was seriously injured.

An operation for excruciating painns one of Madelin Craig's hip, at Earleville, brought forth a needle two inches in length.

The 97 acre Harry James farm, near Darlington, has been bought by Kersey Carrigan, of Quarryville, Pa., for $8000.

Defective flues caused the damage, by fire of the residences of Mrs. Thomas Hughlett and of James R. Jones, at Cambridge.

Charged with the larceny of $25 and some clothing from John Monk, of Perryman, Dixon Reed, colored was lodged in Belair jail.

J. L. Nichols has been elected president and S. Charles Walls secretary of the farmers' fair to be held at Centreville November 23.

Colliding with a drinking fountain at Chestertown while motorcycling, Henry Gardner sustained fractured ribs and internal injuries.

With a gash in his head Ellis Dunlap, a North East contractor, 60 years old was found dead on the main street by John Chambers, a telegrapher, going to work early Friday morning and Coroner Dean is investigating.

EVIL OF IDLE GOSSIP

It is one of the foibles of humanity to believe and carry evil report. It may be one manifestation of the selfishness of the race, for a wise man who lived centuries ago said that "Love thinketh no evil." The wagging tongue is a dangerous weapon and a two-edged one, since it brings woe to its owner as well as its victim. Idle gossip breeds many kinds of ill consequences, yet how common a fault it is with most of us. The law sets us a good example in presuming every man arraigned for wrong to be innocent until proved guilty and it gives him the benefit of every doubt, convicting him only upon the most conclusive evidence. So individuals in their private social interconrse should prefer to believe good of each one rather than evil. They could do well to adopt the maxium of law, either of the doctrine of thinking no evil or the statue of holding every man innocent until proved guilty. Such a precept put in practice would tend to offset the evil of idle gossip. It is always possible to hear bad things of good men but no good can come of repeating them. The laws of God forbid "false witness against the neighbor.

A Lost Dog

While travelling through the West, a man lost a valuable dog, and immediately proceeded to the office of the Husler's Review in the town where he was stopping. Entering abruptly, he said to the editor: "I've lost a dog. I'd like to have you insert this ad for me:

"Seventy-five dollars reward for the return of a French bulldog answering to the new of Darwin. Last seen on Turner's Road."

"We're just goin' to press," said the editor, "but we'll manage to hole the edition for your ad."

After returning to the hotel, the owner of the dog decided it might be best to add to his advertisement, "No questions asked.". He returned to the office, to find the place entirely deserted, save for a red haired youth, who sat gazing intently out of the window. "Where is everybody?" he asked.

"Gone to hunt th' dawg" replied the lad, without removing his gaze from the distant fields.

Our Growing Cotton Industry

The great expansion of the cotton industry in the United States has been a big boon to American labor. From 1860 to 1910 the number of workers increased from 122,000 to 378,000, the total yearly wages from $23,000,000 to $132,000,000, the wages per year from $196 to $350. But the table of comparative wages paid in England and the United States shows best how protection helps the worker. The figures are taken from the investigations of the tariff board. Placing the wages in the cotton industry in the United Kingdom at 100, the wages in our Southern States range from 138 to 170 and in Northern States 185 to 293. In the United States the proportion of women and children employed has been constantly decreasing and the number of men employed as steadily advancing. In the British industry just the reverse has been the case, and there are now employed almost twice as many women there as here.
Leslie's.

Must Pass Examination

Washington, Oct. 26.—Plans for the administration of the executive order of President Taft, placing fourth-class postmasters under civil service, were announced yesterday. Postmaster General Hitchcoch has divided the 36, 236 offices affected by the order into two classes, A and B. Class A will embrace all postoffices at which the compensation of postmasters is $500 a year or more, while Class B will include offices at which the compensation is less than $500.

Appointments to all Class A offices will be made from three names certified by the civil service commission after competitive examination of the applicants. Vacancies in all Class B offices will be filled on the recommendation of post-office inspectors after personal investigation.

The civil service commission is ready to hold examinations to create lists of eligibles for appointments to fill vacancies

Large Holly Output

The prospect for a large output of holly and cedar branches for the winter's trade was never better and the fruit and produce brokers of Seaford are now turning their attention to this branch of their industry. The gathering and shipping of holly and cedar wreaths to the city markets has become quite an industry in Sussex and the men are beginning to make contracts for the delivery to Delmar of the evergreens. Dealers state that the holly is beginning to look fine, with plenty of the red berries a sign so the old weather prophets state, of a severe winter, and this source of the supply can be depended upon. Mistletoe is looking very good. Other evergreens are looking fine, and according to the dealers the output for this season should be much greater than that of last season, which was a record break.

Flood at Centreville

Heavy rains near Centreville have set the Corsica River going. A branch of that stream that runs through the lower section of Centreville leaped over its bank Thursday, washed away the main bridge, put several feet of water around the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad Station, cut off the town from communication with the flour mills, ice plant and creameries, and washed out 80 feet of the Pennsylvania Railroad track. Rev. P. F. Johnson his wife and two other women attempted to drive across a small stream between Church Hill and Price, but the swift current carried horse, carriage and people to a bridge, demolishing the vehicle and throwing the occupants into the water. They escaped with difficulty to the shore.

Harbor Specifications Ordered

Major R. R. Raymond, United States ergineer for this district, has received orders from the War Department at Washington to prepare specifications for the construction of a dredge to be permanently located here on which he is now at work.

Congress authorized the dredge provided the Secretary of War approves this method of maintaining the harbor improvement here. This he has not yet done and the fact that specifications have been ordered does not mean that such a dredge will be purchased. The dredge Major Raymond has in mind is of German type which scoops up almost solid material and is considered by him to be the best adapted for this harbor.

Proved Wizard Farmer

ELLENDALE, Del., Oct 28—Clearing $6500 in less than seven months is the wonderful result obtained by William Vandegrift, a former city man, in farming on Delaware soil. Vandegrift had never farmed before, and knew practically nothing about tilling the soil. He purchased a small farm between Ellendale and Lincoln, and at once set to work clearing off the timber for which he received $2000. His strawberry crop brought him nearly $1000, and his other crops this summer have netted him $1000. Saturday he sold the farm for $2500 more than he had paid for it, and this week he is looking for another farm on which to enter stock raising with the $6500 he made.

Chink Saves $4,500

Five years ago a Chinaman by the name of Sam Lee arrived in Milford with a total capital of $1,000. He engaged in in the laundry business and prospered. Recently he decided to go back to his native country for a visit with his family, the members of whom he has not seen for twenty-four years. When he left he had in his possession two foreign exchange drafts for $2,500 and $500 each and $500 in cash. In other words during his five years in Milford he had saved $4,500 and still has his business establishment there. He intends to return to the states after a visit to his fatherland.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

The crop is for hogs—and then some.

Keep the sleeping places dry and clean.

Kindness bars grudginess in getting work out of horses.

Scours in pigs is an indication of indigestion in the mother.

Your horse may intend to please you, but does not understand your wishes.

Try to arrange to give each horse on the farm a three weeks' vacation on grass.

Farming on a business basis eliminates small mules just as it displaces small horses.

Sheep, if given half a chance, and if of good, healthy stock are sure to pay their way.

The levelness with which a horse walks is one of the best evidences that his legs work in harmony.

Sweet clover and alfalfa feed heavily on the lime which accounts for the larger growth of young stock.

After a day's work clean the work horse thoroughly wash their legs from the knees down and rub dry.

Don't leave the sheep in a dry, shore pasture. Give them a chance in a fresh pasture, or give a good grain ration.

The past season has seen more silage beef on the market than ever before, as the feeder has recently taken up the silo.

Beginning in the fall, the hogs may be run on winter wheat and oats, followed by alfalfa, and vetches in the early spring.

A small flock of vigorous sheep on the farm if given good care cannot help but yield good returns for the money invested.

The most successful hog-growers of today are the men who realize the great value of pasture crops as a supplement to grain in growing and fattening hogs.

Whey is not a good feed for calves and can be used only in a limited way.

Look out for those cold fall rains, put the cows up. This applies to calves as well.

Lighting, ventilation and cleanliness must be practiced before best results can be secured in the dairy.

Danish experiments show that 600 pounds of skim milk equal in feeding value 100 pounds of corn meal.

No breed of dairy cows can continue as first-class daily animals if the calves are allowed to run with the cows.

Calves from four to six months old frequently bloat if allowed to run on young green clover, especially if the clover is wet.

Cows in good condition and running in a good pasture require no grain feed to put them in good condition for the winter's work.

Abolish the stanchions; they have been responsible for many injured udders. When the cow is confined in the stall she needs solid comfort.

The few flies that have managed to keep their feet warm are very annoying. They stick like a burr to a dog's tail and bite with dying ferocity during the heat of the day.

Stanchions are all right for the dairy calf when it is being fed. The rest of the time it should be given liberty, where the ventilation is good and sunshine is prevalent.

Rush the plowing.

Prepare for the fall rains.

The onion thrips is a bad pest.

Slack fence wire is slack farming.

Rhubarb is an easy crop to grow.

The crop of potato bugs was light this year.

Potatoes infested with rot are a poor holding proposition.

Joint grass may be killed out in the beet fields by clean cultivation.

As a rule, we do not make as good use of our pasture lands as we might.

It is important that an alfalfa field where seed is grown be free of weeds.

It will pay to batten the cracks in the barn before coming of cold weather.

The state and county agricultural fairs are of value to every farmer in the country.

If the pasture is not available, silage or a good soiling crop will be absolutely indispensable.

Before you fill your stave silo it should be painted on the inside with coal tar thinned with gasoline.

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PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES

There has been much discussion among politicians and the public generally everywhere in the United States as to what should happen if any one of the three presidential nominees should fail to receive a majority of votes in the electoral college. In this year's presidential election there will be 531 electoral votes and 266 wil be necessary for a choice. Should one of the three leading candidates fail to get 266 electoral votes, the house of representatives will select the president by ballot, the representation from each state having one electoral vote.

It can be seen from this that the selection by the house of representatives would then depend upon the political complexion of the represention from each single state.

In states where the Republicans have a majority representation the vote for president would be Republican and vica versa. The election by the house, for this reason, would not depend upon the party having the total majority in the house, but upon the greatest number of states each of which are of the same political complexion. A quorum in the house to elect a president must consist of a member or members from two thirds of the states and a majority of all the states is necessary to a choice.

Should the house of representatives ever deem it advisable to have a vice president become president in the event of failure on the part of any one of the presidential candidates to secure a majority, they could do so, according to the provisions, which is that if they fail to choose a president, in such case before the fourth of March next following, then the vice president shall act as president. By failing to to make a selection they can allow the presidental robes to fall upon the shoulders of the vice president.

In case one of the candidates for vice president fails to secure a majority the vice president is chosen by the senate. A quorum for this purpose consists of two-thirds of the whole number of senators (there being an equal number of senators from each state) and a majority of the whole number is necessary to a choice.

HAVE MADE GOOD

Our Democratic friends in this county are fearful of the result of the election for county officers and thirsting for several years for public office, and the incidental salaries, and they are exerting themselves to the utmost to capture control of the court house officers.

But the tax-payers do not forget so easily. It is known, and it is on record, that under the management of county affairs by the Republicans the most scrupulous attention has been paid to the records and a close accounting has been made. Under the Republicans the county has been enriched by many miles of good roads, bridge work has been done, and in every respect the financial affairs of the people have been conducted with a close attention to the rules of economy and full returns for every dollar paid out.

This ought to be enough to know. The county officers are merely the servants of the people and the record of the Republicans who have charge stands out well and satisfying.

SOLELY TO WRECK PARTY

IT IS NOW OPENLY ADMITTED THAT THE LEADERS OF THE BULL MOOSE PARTY DO NOT EXPECT TO ELECT ANY OF THEIR TICKET, BUT HOPE TO SEDUCE ENOUGH REPUBLICANS TO WRECK THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. ARE YOU WILLING TO AID THEM?

ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Before another issue of THE TRANSCRIPT the great political parties will elect National, State and County officers. It matters not what the results may be, the American people will submit to the will of a majority of the voters, and we sincerely hope they choose wisely, and not in a few short months after Tuesday next.

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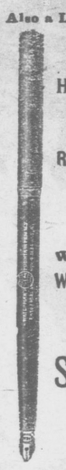

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Address E. Richmond Steele, M. D. Dover, Delaware.

Ernest Richmond Steele, Administrator.

ESTATE OF James B. Baker deceased Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of Administration upon the Estate of James B. Baker late of Aberdeen, Maryland, deceased, were duly granted unto William H. Bayless and George Harold Baker on the 11th day of June A. D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrators without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrators on or before the 11th day of June A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

William H. Bayless,
George Harold Baker
Ancillary Administrators.

Address William H. Bayless, Esq. Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Md.

ESTATE of Estella Naudain, Deceased Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Estella Naudain, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Horatio N. Willits and Merritt N. Willits, Jr., on the Tenth day of July, A. D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the Tenth day of July A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Horatio N. Willits,
Merritt N. Willits, Jr.
Executors

Address, Merritt N. Willits, Jr., Corn Exchange National Bank, 2d and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

ESTATE OF Alexander Maxwell deceased notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Alexander Maxwell late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto James B. Messick on the 24th day of May A. D., 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the 24th day of May A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in his behalf.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 2, 1912

LOCAL NEWS

The nuts are falling.

The nights are getting frosty.

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Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Oct. 24th Mrs. Annie Bowers, Mrs. Ida E. Scott, Mr. Bordley, Lee W. Stanley (Dead Letter), Mr. Herris Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard V. Aspril, of Odessa, have issued invitations to a reception on Saturday evening, November 9th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David Clarence Aspril who were recently married.

Dr. Page P. A. Chesser will come Nov. 6th to take charge of Dr. J. C. Stites' practice on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week until Dr. Stites is able to resume his work. Dr. Stites can be found at his office when needed. Appointments can be made by calling phone 72.

Great day at old Bethel Church, Pivot Bridge, Md., Sunday, Nov. 3d. Hall & Mack celebrated singers of Philadelphia, will be present all day. Dr. E. L. Hoffecker, District Superintendent, will preach at 10.30 A. M. The first service is at 9.30 A. M., conducted by Hall & Mack and the Bethel Brotherhood. Afternoon service 2 o'clock. Evening service 7 o'clock. All are invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mills of Chester, Pa., who are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper Lynam, on the Levels, were delightfully surprised on Saturday evening last, when on returning from supper with Mrs. J. R. Brown, in this town, to find about twenty-four members of their family at the home of Mrs. Lynam. The affair was a complete surprise, and was given by Mrs. Lynom in honor of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mills. Ice cream, cake and fruits were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mills and little son Robert, of Chester; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynam, Miss Annie Ratledge, Mrs. R. D. Ratledge, Master Robert, and Mildred, Beulah and Ethel Ratledge, Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Ratledge, Misses Bertha and Dorothy Ratledge, of the Levels; Mrs. N. W. Ratledge, Misses Katie, Lulu, Leola, and Edward Ratledge, of Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood L. Brown and little daughter, Evelyn, of Warwick, and Mrs. J. R. Brown, of this town.

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A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. A. Fogel entertained a number of little folks in honor of her little daughter, Laura's ninth birthday on Friday evening last. At 6.30 o'clock, the little folks were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. The table was decorated with autumn leaves, chrysanthemums and yellow and green candles. Sandwiches. olives, cocoa, salted nuts, ice cream and cake were served. At 7.30 the whole party of the little folks attended the moving picture show. The following were present: Marian and Frances Armstrong, Katherine Goodhand, June Johnson, Helen McWhorter, Henrietta Schroeder, Hattie Cochran, Henry, George and Katherine Townsend, Emma Beale, Rogers Fouracre. Percy, Edwin and Charlotte Donaghay, Romania Newman, Betty Johnson, Clara, Grace, Elizabeth and Margaret Brady, Mrs. S. Burstan, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. P. L. Donaghay, Mrs. G. L. Townsend, Miss Elsie Jones and Miss R. E. Culp.

Advertise Your Sales

Every man or woman who intends to have a sale of personal property this Fall or Winter, should keep the fact in mind, that an advertisement in the local paper is what brings the real results, and get a large number of people to attend the sale.

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Fatal Shooting Over Crap

Thomas Mason, colored, of Laurel is confined in the Sussex county jail in default of $1,000 bail on the charge of shooting John Collins, also colored, with intent to kill him, as well as to await the result of the shot which is said to be in Collins' stomach.

According to the story of Constable M. B. Hearn and Officer Baker, who spirted him away in an automobile presumably to prevent violence, Mason and Collins were engaged in a game of crap, which finally caused a dispute between them when Mason procured his gun and shot Collins, causing a wound, which will, it is believed, result in Collins' death.

Trustees of Poor

The Trustees of the Poor, in monthly session, Wednesday, received the report of Superintendent Foster for the month, which was read and order filed. The population shown is: 184 white males, 42 white females, 6 white children; colored males, 21; colored females, 12; total, 199.

The deaths during the month were as follows: October 8th, Willis Green, colored, of New Castle aged 58 years; October 10th, Lewis Wilson, colored, 37; October 13th, James Cannon, 76; October 20th, Catherine Dougherty, 70, all of Wilmington, August 15th, John Bowen, 70, formerly of Delaware City.

The farm report showed expenses to the extent of $66.76.

To Count Vote

The Judges with the Chancellor held a conference in the Court House, relative to receiving the election returns on the official canvass, two days after the election. Chancellor Curtis and Associate Judge William H. Boyce will sit in Kent county; Chief Justice Pennewill and Associate Judge Rice will sit in New Castle county and Associate Judges Woolley and Conrad will sit in Sussex county.

Season Open For Wild Duck

The season for ducks opened yesterday and from preparations there will be a host of gunners out on the Susquehanna flats. Reports from the shores are to the effect that game is more plentiful.

The rabbit and equirrel season opened yesterday in Pennsylvania. Cottontails are reported plentiful. The season in Delaware will open on the 15th of this month.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Miss Ada Scott spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary Droll visited in Delaware City this week.

Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie Davis, of Milford, has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. Raymond Jones, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

John F. Metten, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Prudence Lewis was the guest of Trenton, N. J., friends last Saturday.

Mr. H. W. Pharo, Jr. is spending several days with relatives in Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Ossie Goldsborough and son, of Wilmington, spent Thursday with friends here.

Miss Martha Heaton, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with Miss Mary Hutchin.

Mrs. J. R. Brown spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. Harper Lynam, on the Levels.

Mrs. E. G. Clark and daughter, Miss Agnes, were Philadelphia visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beal, of Port Penn, were guests of Mrs. Rosa Weber on Sunday.

Miss Anna Cox has returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Anna Smith, of Chestertown, Pa., was an over Sunday visitor with Miss Lenora Davis.

A party of friends from Cambridge, Md., paid an auto visit to Miss Dora R. Price on Wednesday.

Mr. Pearson Embree, of West Chester, Pa., is spending a few days with the family of Frederick Brady.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, of Philadelphia, spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Redgrave and family.

Misses Mary and Pauline Bauer, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting their sister, Mrs. George Echenhofer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Darlington, of Pleasant Hill, Md., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maria Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Voshell and Mr. Cole, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rees, near town.

Mrs. Samuel Price spent several days of the past week with her niece, Mrs. Grant Rowbotham, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Byron is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gardner, near Centreville, Md.

Dr. L. E. Barrett, of Chestertown, Md., was in town on Tuesday, attending a cabinet meeting at the M. E. Parsonage.

Mr. John M. Naudain and family, of Baltimore, Md., are spending the week with Mrs. Naudain's mother, Mrs. S. E. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buckworth spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckworth in Middle Neck, Md.

Rev. Francis H. Moore and Mr. J. F. Deakyne from Forest Presbyterian Church were in Washington, D. C., this week attending a meeting of the Synod.

Mr. William Morton, of California, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. George W. Lockwood and family. Mr. Morton has been away for the past forty yeare, this being his first visit East during that time.

Rev. and Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wilson, Miss Mollie Wilson, Mr. George Wilson, Mrs. Cox, and Mrs. E. D. Hearn, of Georgetown, and Master Newell Yates, of Cecilton, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Unruh one day last week.

FELL FROM A POLE

Harold P. Sammons, aged 22 years of Bridgeville, fell from a high pole in front of the Forest Presbyterian Church about 3.30 Tuesday afternoon and was seriously hurt. That his injuries were not more serious was a miracle.

Sammons and John Taylor employed as cablemen by the Diamond State Telephone Co., were working on a swinging scafford on a pole high above the ground. Sammons was about to get down when he missed his footing on the pole and fell. Several persons who were watching the men work were horror-stricken when they saw Sammons fall. At first it was thought that he had been killed Dr. D. W. Lewis was summoned and finding signs of life he ordered the man sent to a hospital in Wilmington.

At the Homoepathic Hospital, where he was taken, his condition is reported to be as favorable as could be expected. It was stated that he was not seriously hurt. His left arm was broken, some teeth knocked out and he was cut about the head and body. It is not thought that he was injured internally.

Bethesda Church Notes

Next Sunday, November 3d, promises to be a day of more than usual interest at Bethesda. At 9.30 A. M. the Methodist Brotherhood devotional meeting will be led by Mr. J. E. Ginn. At 10.30 the pastor will preach upon "Paul's Conception of the Christian Church." The reception of members will precede the sermon, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered following it.

At 3.15 P. M. immediately following the session of the Sunday School a special baptizmal service will be held, to which all parents having young children not baptized are requested to have them present.

At 7.30 P. M. preaching by the pastor. All are invited.

New Century Club Meeting

The progtam for the meeting of the New Century Club last Tuesday was in charge of Mrs. Henry M. Schroeder, chairman, with the following program: "Origin of Hallowe'en" Mrs. Schroeder; Reading "A Municipal Hallowe'en," Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker; Reading "Hallowe'en at Wicksville," Miss Eugenia Beasten; Music, Miss Lydia E. Cochran.

The program for next Tuesday's meeting will be: Business meeting, Current Events, Mrs. Boyd McCoy, Chairman.

THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, $1.00

MATHER—MIFFLIN WEDDING

A brilliant church wedding took place in Drawyers Presbyterian Church on Wednesday October 30th when Miss Marian Higgins Mifflin, niece of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Vandegrift Woods, was united in marriage to Mr. George Furman Mather, of Langhorne, Pa.

The church looked very beautiful being extensively trimmed with palms, yellow and white chrysanthemums and golden rod.

At 12.30 o'clock, the wedding party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Lena Pleasanton of Middletown. The bride was given away by her uncle Dr. Woods, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. William V. Louderbough, of Salem N. J., assisted by the Rev. Edward A. McLaury pastor of the church.

The bride's gown was of white satin charmeuse, trimmed with duchess and old point lace and pearl trimming. The bridal veil was caught with orange blossoms and the bouquet was a shower of orchids and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor, Miss Rachel B. Mifflin, of Ridley Park, Pa., a cousin of the bride wore a gown of yellow crepe meteor trimmed with gold lace and mink fur and carried a large bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums tied with yellow chiffon and wore a black hat with plumes.

The bride's maids, Miss Margaretta G. Mather of Langhorne, Pa., a sister of the groom; Miss Gertrude W. Sutphin, of Morrisville, Pa., Miss Fannie G. Twells, of Woodbury, N. J., and Miss Helen G. Townsend of Odessa, all wore yellow crepe meteor trimmed with lace, with black velvet picture hats and carried large bonquets of yellow chrysanthemums, tied with yellow chiffon.

Miss Susanne Sutphin of Morrisville, Pa., was flower girl, wearing white and carrying a basket of beautiful yellow flowers.

The best man was Mr. Henry Briggs of Langhorne, Pa., and the ushers Mr. Roland Mather, of Bayone, N. Y., Mr. Stephen B. Twining of Yardley, Pa., Mr. Algarnon S. Calwallader of Yardley, Pa., and Mr. John Bryan of Newtown, Pa.

Immediately after the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the Woods home on High Street, which was largely attended.

The color scheme of yellow, green and white was carried out in the decoration at the home, the parlors and dining room looking exceedingly pretty.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Mather left for a wedding trip. They will make their home at Laughorne, Pa.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mr. Albert W. Cavender and Mr. Wilmer Clymer, of West Philadelphia, were entertained several days last week by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Milnor.

Mr. George Fillingame, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents.

Dr. Laws and family were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. Nathan McCoy.

Mrs. Benjamin Hanson and daughter, Katherine are visiting Mrs. G. S. Wooley.

The firemen will hold a supper in the Masonic Hall next week beginning on Tuesday night, Nov. 5th.

Mrs. I. G. Griffith and daughter Emma spent several days last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, of Camden, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Dorcas Jefferson has returned to her home in town after spending some time with her son Mr. Frank Jefferson at Warren, Pa.

Mr. Charles C. Banks spent several days last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Louie Queck is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Adelaide Clayton has returned from a visit with Mrs. Harry Koehler in Philadelphia.

Miss Rebecca Lum is viseting her sister Mrs. John Sweatman near Middletown.

Mr. George Rhodes, of near Middletown spent Friday of last week at the home of Mr. A. J. Bouchelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace and daughters, of Odessa, visited at the home of Mr. E. F. Bishop on Sunday last.

Dr. Laws spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Misses May and Agnes Davidson are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt and daughter Agnes of Warwick, spent Wednesday of this week at the home of her father Mr. E. F. Bishop.

Mr. J. P. Steele is spending several days in Baltimore this week.

NEW ATHLETIC FIELD

The memorial gate at the main entrance to the new athletic field at Delaware College has been completed, with the exception of a few details, during the last week. It makes a splendid appearance and is really one of the features of the field. The gate is between the gymnasium and Mechanics Hall. The two large brick pillars are ornamented by a large granite top, attached to each of which is a tablet. The tablet on the pillar at the left on entering the field reads: "Joe Frazer Field, 1912."

The inscription on the other pillar is as follows:

"In memory of Joseph Heckart Frazer, 1882—1911, B. C. E., 1908. Erected by Eben Boyd Frazer, Helen Heckart Frazer James Stanley Frazer".

The heavy rains this week have put the contractor back considerably with the work on the field. The deep trench that had been dug around the field where the quarter-mile track is to be located for the drain pipes to go in was partly filled up again by the dirt washing back in it. After these drains are laid and the track with the 220 yard straightaway completed all that will remain will be to level up the field and sow grass seed over the entire ground. Concrete steps from the terrace at the western end of the field opposite the gymnasium to the field have been built.

Election Returns

Election Returns at the Middletown Opera House, Tuesday Evening November 5th, 1912. A special wire has been installed in the Opera House and arrangements made to receive the best and most complete election returns possible. Service will start at 6 o'clock P. M. and continue until 1.00 or 2.00 A. M. next morning. During all intermissions in receipt of returns motion pictures will be exhibited. Something doing all the time. Adult admission 25c children under 12 years of age 15c.

Unusually good program of pictures Saturday night.

DELAWARE CITY

Miss Bertha Lynch, of Wilmington, spent the week-end here with Miss Bessie O'Neil.

Samuel Weaver, Jr., has been confined to his home since Wednesday last, suffering from a sore leg.

William Hagan is again suffering from an attack of water on the knee and is compelled to use crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMullin and family, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with George Hutchinson.

Mrs. Peoples is putting in a new concrete walk in front of her property on Clinton street between Second and Third.

John Swan recently entered the employment of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the locol station and will learn telegraphy.

Magistrate William M. Householder on Saturday heard the case of Walter Deputy vs. Frank Bittle for a claim of $15. It was settled by Bittle paying claim and costs.

The funeral of the late Howard Ubil, recently of Wilmington, which was held Sunday in Christ P. E. Church was attended by a great many friends. He formerly resided in Delaware City. Interment was made at St. Georges Cemetery.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are making final arrangements for the oyster dinner and supper to be given by them on November 5th in Central Hall. Dinner will be served from 11 A. M. until 10 P. M. They will also serve sandwiches and light refreshments.

Local members of the Progressive party will have a meeting here next Friday night. A parade will be formed and headed by a band will march through the town. The speakers will be George B. Hynson, candidate for governor, and Louis A. Drexler, candidate for Congress.

TOWNSEND

Edward Hart spent Tuesday in Dover.

Thomas Lattomus spent Monday out of town.

O. J. Thompson is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker, of Smyrna, were visitors in town Tuesday.

Miss Townsend, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Mrs. W. Harmon Reynolds.

Mr. Harvey Lurty, of Port Penn, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents M. D. Lurty and wife.

Miss Lulu Ratledge, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with her parents N. W. Ratledge and wife. near town.

Mr. Elmer Thompson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his brother O. J. Thompson and family.

Messrs. Reynolds Hodgson and Roland Reynolds attended the dance in Middletown Wednesday evening.

Aaron S. Watkins Prohibition candidate for Vice President spoke in town Monday afternoon, Oct. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dickinson, of Atlantic City, N. J., are spending a week with her parents B. G. Lockerman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wright and Mrs. M. J. Vandyke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Isaacs, of near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. J. W. Morris and little daughter Ethel and Miss Ethel Lee, of Smyrna, spent Friday and Saturday with Walter Lee and family.

Mrs. S. A. Lurty has returned home after spending three weeks with relatives and friends in Wilmington, Philadelphia, and Bear Station.

PORT PENN

Mrs. Ethel D. Yearsley is spending some time with friends at Newport.

Miss Helena Ostenson has resumed her duties as teacher at Townsend School.

Mrs. Anna McMunn and sister Hattie, spent part of this week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spicer and family spent Sunday with Mr. A. Bendler and wife.

Mrs. Lizzie Torbet and sister Ruth, spent Saturday of last week in Wilmington.

Mrs. A. Kumpel was a visitor in Wilmington and Philadelphia part of this week.

Mrs. Artie Beck, of near Delaware City spent Sunday with Mr. Joseph Denney and wife.

The canning season seems to have been a success this season. The factories closed Saturday last.

Mr. George M. Fisher and wife and John Short of Wilmington paid a visit to Mrs. Fannie Yearsley on Monday.

Mr. Samuel Yearsley paid a visit to the Candidate for Governor Thomas M. Monaghan and was presented with a portrait of the next Governor.

WARWICK

Miss Clara B. Price of near town was the guest of her grandmother Mrs. Arabella Piser on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt spent Wednesday with J. P. Wilson and wife at Herndon.

Mrs. Bessie Battaille is visiting Miss Bessie W. Gunkel.

Mrs. S. E. Gunkel and Mrs. J. R. H. Price are week-end visitors at Annapolis.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. D. Aiken on Bohemia Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson spent part of last week in Wilmington.

Mr. D. E. Wilson visited his brother here on Sunday.

Mrs. John L. Lattomus spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt.

Miss Mamie L. Merritt is visiting in Elkton.

Messrs. Job Kirk and Lewis Brown, of Sylmar, and Miss Mary Lynch, of Elkton, were week-end visitors at the home of R. B. Merritt, Sr.

Mrs. G. Lindsay Cochran spent Tuesday with Miss Blanche V. Wright.

Mr. William Vinyard was the guest of Philadelphia relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. Amos R. Merritt, who has been quite sick is much improved at this writing.

P. O. S. of A. Supper

Washington Camp, No. 9, P. O. S. of A. held a supper in the Century Club room Wednesday evening, which was well patronized by our people.

After the supper the young people enjoyed a dance, which continued for about two hours.

ODESSA

Miss Elizabeth Fox is spending this week in Delaware City.

Mrs. John Wiest was a Wilmington visitor part of this week.

Mr. George Heldmyer was a visitor in New Castle one day last week.

Mrs. Kate Stidham spent Tuesday last with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Walter Wiest visited Wilmington friends Tuesday of this week.

Mr. C. S. Kipp, of Cheswold visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. I. G. Webb and children are spending this week in Philadelphia.

Rev. E. A. McLaury and wife are spending this week in Washington, D. C.

Epworth League Service on Sunday evening will be in charge of Mr. Mark Davis.

Miss Alice McCoy, of Wilmington is spending part of the week with her parents here.

Mrs. E. C. McCoy is spending a few days this week with relatives in Brandywine Summit, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Kielkopf has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift and little grandson, Harrison Davis, visited relatives in Port Penn on Monday.

Mrs. J. Muehlberger and children were the guests of her daughter Mrs. John E. Bignear near Townsend on Sunday.

Miss M. Eaton, of Port Penn, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. Vandegrift, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keegan, of Philadelphia, were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keegan part of this week.

The revival meetings at St. Pauls M. E. Church are being held each night during the week, excepting Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Evans and daughter Margaret, of Noxontown, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Mollie Rose.

Next Sabbath, November 3d, the Rev. E. W. Gaylord is expected to be here and will preach in the Presbyterian Church in the absence of the pastor Rev. E. A. McLaury.

CECILTON

Dallas Manlove visited Frank Darby on Sunday.

Mr. John Anderson was a Baltimore visitor recently.

Miss Arretta Cruikshank is visiting relatives in Virginia.

Miss Lillie Ferguson is on the sick list at her home near town.

Miss Katherine Wilson spent Sunday with relatives in Georgetown, Md.

Miss Louise Glenn, of Kent Co., Md., is the guest of Miss Mary Blackway.

Master Elmer Manlove visited his aunt Mrs. Wilbur Wooleyham of Middletown.

Mr. A. W. Jones, of Kent County, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T P. Jones.

Rev. G. L. Hardesty was a Baltimore visitor on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Messrs. Thomas Hall, Julian Smith, Harry Bayne and P. Smith spent last week in Kenton.

Misses Mary Hardesty and Grace Brown, of Seaford, have been visiting Mrs. G. L. Hardesty.

Miss Janie Smith spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. G. Boyles of near Galena.

Miss Arrie McCoy visited Miss Emily Moore at North East on Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Miss Gertrude Manlove spent last week with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Homer Manlove in Georgetown, Md.

Mrs. William Howard and Mrs. Frank Howard and daughter, of near Chesapeake City, visited here on Wednesday.

Misses Janie Smith, Annie Spear, Isabel Griffith, Marion Griffith and Mr. Julian Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. George Boyles, recently.

Mrs. W. Garry and daughter Miss Helen, of Kennedyville, and Miss Margie Hague, of Chester, Pa., have been visiting Mrs. C. Windsor.

Mr. Eugene Hardesty, of Wilmington, and Miss Ruth Hardesty were quietly married at her home by her father Rev. G. L. Hardesty last Friday evening, October 25th.

ST. GEORGES

F. E. Walker and wife spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Dr. J. R. Milligan is spending this week at Washington, D. C.

R. M. Moore and wife, of Mt. Pleasant were calling on friends here on Sunday.

Messrs. Grover Carroll and Clarence Ewing were Wilmington visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Effie White, of Wilmington, was a Sunday guest of her sister Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Mrs. Frank Peterson with her mother Mrs. James White spent Monday with T. H. Lewis and wife.

Mr. Lee Reynolds and family spent Sunday with his parents William Reynolds and wife near Kirkwood.

Mr. Howard Walker and Miss Elizabeth Cannon spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox at Salem, N. J.

Glad Tidings and Rally Day was observed in the M. E. Church on Sunday with a large attendance both morning and evening.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold on election day a dinner and supper in Odd Fellows' Hall. Come help a good cause, ladies please bring baskets.

While quietly reading at his home near town, about forty-five friends of Mr. Roscoe Walker gave him a surprise party on Tuesday evening in honor of his birthday.

W. K. Price and wife on Sunday entertained their daughter, J. T. Wilson and wife of Porter; Edward Wilson, of Kirkwood and Howard Walmsley of near Chesapeake City, Md.

J. C. Ginn and family on Sunday entertained their son's, William Ginn, wife and son Albert, of near Warwick; Arthur Ginn and wife, Mr. Daniels and Miss Richardson of Townsend, J. B. Walker and wife of St. Georges and Miss Virginia Short of near Smyrna.

29 NEW DIVORCE CASES

The trial list for the New Castle County court, which convenes next Monday, has just been issued. It contains 29 new divorce suits, in addition to 27 other causes for argument and 83 for trial. The new divorce cases are as follows:

Louise Mashman vs. George W. Mashman, Mabel P. McDaniel vs. James H. McDaniel, Elsie S. Pritchard vs. Elmer S. C. Pritchard, Mary Tarsinin vs. Elias Tarsinin, James Albert Oliver vs. Annie Mabel Oliver, Bertha B. Pierce vs. Harry L. Pierce, Marie Whitehead vs. Robert Whitehead, Great McMullen, Tofft vs. Leroy E. Tofft, Margaret L. Dennis vs. Ellsworth T. Dennis, Elizabeth Fitzgibbon vs. John B. Fitzgibbon, Laura J. Barkley vs. William O. Barkley, Blanche Seymour vs. Edward Seymour, Albert Baylor vs. Maggie Baylor, Ethel M. Thornton vs. Frank F. Thornton, Elizabeth R. McBride vs. Silas C. McBride, John B. Carter vs. Laura M. Carter, Christopher M. McKenzie vs. Deborah A. McKenzie, James A. Whitehurst vs. Mary Whitehurst, sometimes known as Beatrice Whitehurst, Elizabeth M. Walther vs. Frederick Walther, Jr., William B. Morris vs. Rose E. Morris, Effie Minner vs. Wallace Minner, Bessie Lynch vs. Howard Lynch, Cora A. Thompson vs. Charles H. Thompson, Avice A. Skinner vs. Herman N. Skinner, Saveria Corleto vs. Anthony Corleto, Catherine Q. Newhaus vs. Charles Newhaus, Fannie M. Camperson vs. Joseph W. Camperson, Lena E. Boyce vs. Daniel W. Boyce, Mary E. Blackiston vs. William E. Blackieton.

CURRENT PRICES

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No. 1		Yellow, shelled	50
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CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLER

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The LADY of the MOUNT

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Several hours later, just before dusk, a ship ran into the harbor, dropped anchor, and sent a boat to the shore. In the small craft sat a number of men, and the first of these to spring to the beach and mount the stone stairway to the inn, was met at the top; warmly greeted, by old Pierre himself! Mon dieu! To see the newcomer was like old times! Only now, the landlord observed jestingly, the profits would be small! But a fig to parsimony, in these days when men's patriotism should be large; do what he, the Black Seigneur, would with the new ship, even if he sunk her, provided it was in good company, and he went down with her himself! To which protestations the other answered; presented his companions, and greeted the assembled company within.

Busy at a great board, laden with comestibles interspersed with flagons of wines, Nanette welcomed him briefly, and again his glance—keen and assured, that of a man the horizon of whose vision had widened, since last he stood there—swept the gathering. But apparently, one he looked for was not present, and he had again turned to the young woman, a question on his lips, when on the garden side of the house a door opened. It revealed a flowering background, a plateau, yellow in the last rays of the sun; it framed, also, the slender, black-clad figure of a girl, above whose white brow the waving hair shone like threads of gold.

"An old friend of yours, my Lady!" called out blunt Pierre.

A moment the clear, brown eyes seemed to waver; then became steady, as schooled to some purpose. She came forward composedly; gave the Black Seigneur her hand.

"I—am always glad to see old friends!" said my lady, with a lift of the head, over-conscious, perhaps, of the concentrated gaze of the company.

He looked at her; made perfunctory answer; she seemed about to speak again, when the hand he let fall was caught by another.

"Elise!" From among those who had come ashore, a man in fashionable attire sprang forward, a little thinner than when last she had seen him, and more cynical-looking, as slightly soured by world-contact and the new tendencies of society.

"My Lord!" Certainly was my lady taken unawares; a moment looked at the Marquis as if a little startled; then at the Black Seigneur:

"A pleasant surprise for you, my Lady!" said the latter. "But you owe me no thanks! An order from the chief of the Admiralty, properly signed and countersigned, directing me to transport the Marquis de Beauvillers hither, was not to be disregarded!"

"A somewhat singular dispensation of Providence, nevertheless!" observed the nobleman dryly. "After our—what shall we call it?—little passage of arms? You must acknowledge, however, that in truth the Lady Elise and myself had some reason to discredit your assurances that night—"

"Far be it from me to dispute it, my Lord," and the Black Seigneur turned, while the Marquis, slightly shrugging his shoulders, addressed my lady.

Half blithely, then half bitterly, relapsing occasionally from the old, debonair manner he had assumed, he spoke of his escape from the Mount; months of hiding in foul places, amid fields and forest, with no word of her; his success, at last, in reaching Paris, and, through rumor, learning where she was, and hastening to her—

A bluff voice interrupted further explanations and avowals; the steaming flesh-pots, it informed the company, awaited not soft words and honeyed phrases; monarch in his own dining-room, ostentatiously conscious, perhaps, of his own unwonted prodigality, Pierre Laroche waved them to their places—where they would!—so that they waited not!

Quizzically my lord lifted his brow; truly here was a Republican fellow who appreciated not an honor when it was bestowed upon him, nor saw anything unusual in a Marquis' presence beneath that humble roof. Something of this he murmured to my lady, in a tone others might have heard; but she answered not; took her place, with red lips the firmer, as if to conceal some weakness to which they sought to give way.

Not without constraint the meal passed; the host, desirous to learn the latest political news, looked at the Marquis and curbed a natural curiosity, until a more favorable moment when he and the Black Seigneur should be alone. My lady, although generally made to feel welcome and at home there, seemed now, perhaps, to herself, a little out of place, like a person that has wandered from a world of her own and strayed into another's. Cross-currents, long at strife in her breast, surged and flowed fast; the while she seemed to listen to my lord, who appeared now in lighter, more airy humor. And as she sat thus, with fair head bent a little, she could but hear, at times, above the medley of tones and the sound of servants' footsteps in clattering wooden shoes, the voice of the Black Seigneur—now pledging a toast to old Pierre; anon discussing winds, tides, or ships! A free reckless voice, that seemed to vibrate from the past—to stir anew bright, terrible flames.

Daylight slowly waned; lights were brought in, and, the meal over, old Pierre pushed back in his chair. My lady rose quickly; looked a little constrainedly at the company, at the Marquis, then toward the door. Anticipating her desire, attributing to it, perhaps, a significance flattering to his vanity, the young nobleman expressed a wish for a stroll; a sight of the garden. At once she assented; a slight tint now on her cheeks, she moved to the door, and my lord followed; as they disappeared, the Black Seigneur laughed—at one of Pierre's jokes!

"Have I not told it before?" said the host.

"Have you?" murmured the Black Seigneur. "Well, a good jest, like an excellent dish, may well be served twice."

"Humph!" observed the landlord doubtfully. After a pause: "I suppose he will be taking her away soon?"

"Her?" The young man rose.

"The Lady Elise!"

"I suppose so," shortly.

"We shall miss her!" grumbled the landlord as he, too, got up and walked over to the fireplace. "I, who never thought to care for any of the fine folk—I, bluff old Pierre Laroche!—say we shall miss her."

"Knows she how it fared with his Excellency's—her father's—estate? That little, or nothing, is left?"

"Aye."

"And she will agree to the promise I wrote you about?" quickly.

"That you—now that the right to your name has been vindicated—are content to accept half the lands in dispute; her ladyship to retain the other half?"

"Yes; in consideration of that which his Excellency expended in taxes—no small sum!—and what it would cost to carry on vexatious litigation!"

"You are strangely faint-hearted to pursue your advantage," said old Pierre shrewdly. "But," as the other made a gesture, "I put it to her ladyship as you desired me to, and—"

"She consented?" eagerly.

Pierre shook his head. "No, mon capitaine! She will have none of them. And you had heard her: 'A great wrong was unintentionally,' she accented the word, 'done the Seigneur Desaurac by my father, which has now been set right!' 'It has,' I assented, and would have urged further your proposal, when she stopped me. 'Speak no more of this matter!' 'Twas all she said; but—you should have seen her face, and how her eyes shone!"

The young man, looking down, made no answer. "An you are not satisfied," continued Pierre, "broach the question to my lady, yourself."

"I?" A look, half bitter, crossed the other's dark face. "Her father's enemy! Through whose servant, all her misfortunes came about! To revive anew what must so often pass in her mind?"

"Well, well; no doubt you know best, and, certes, now you remind me, she did turn cold and distant when I spoke of your coming. But let idle prejudices enter into practical concerns—it's on a par—of all improvidence! Why, 'twas not long ago, she brought me a jewel or two; Marie, it seems, had foresight enough to snatch them before fleeing from the Mount, and begged me to take them for our kindness, she said; which I did, seeing she would not have it otherwise—nor let herself be regarded as one who could not pay. But to business, mon capitaine!"

And thereafter, for some time, they, or rather, Pierre, talked; the others, save the Marquis, returned to the ship, and only Nanette, busy putting everything to rights, lingered in the room. At length, after papers had been signed and changed hands, the conversation of the host began to wane; frequently had he sipped from a bottle of liqueur at his elbow and now found himself nodding; leaned back more comfortably in the great chair and suffered his head to fall. The clock ticked out the seconds; the young man continued to sit motionless.

"'A mon beau'—" Nanette's voice,

She Went to the Mantel; Took From It a Candle.

lightly humming, caused him to look up; with the old mocking expression on her face, the inn-keeper's daughter paused near his chair.

"It was kind of you, mon capitaine, to bring my lady her Marquis!" As she spoke, she looked toward the garden.

"Why not?" he asked steadily. "The passport and orders were correct."

"Were they, indeed?" she said, tapping the floor with her foot. "You remain with us a few days; or, as of old, must we be content with a brief visit?" she went on.

"We leave tomorrow."

"Tomorrow?" The girl's eyes wore a tentative expression. "Late?"

"Early!"

"Oh; In that case, perhaps I shan't have time," Nanette paused; looked at her father; old Pierre's slumbers were not to be broken.

"For what?" asked the Black Seigneur shortly.

"To tell you something!"

"Why not—now?"

"You—are inquisitive?"

"No!"

"Even if it were about—" she looked toward the door that led to the garden.

"The Lady Elise?" he said quickly.

"Oh, you are interested? 'A mon beau'—" a moment she hummed. "You do not urge me?"

"Wherefore," laconically, "when you have made up your mind to tell!"

"You are right!" She threw back her head. "I have made up my mind! How well you understand women! Almost as well," she laughed mockingly, "as a ship!" He made no response.

"When you thanked me once, mon capitaine, for all it pleased you to say I did for you, you may remember," her voice was defiant, "I did not once gainsay you!" More curiously he regarded her. "Perhaps it pleased me," her hand on her hip, "to be thought such a fine heroine. But now," her tone grew a little fierce, "I am tired of hearing people say: 'Nanette risked so much!' 'Nanette did this!—did that!'—when it was she who risked—did it all, one might say."

"She? What do you mean?" The black eyes probed hers now with sudden, fierce questioning.

"That 'twas the Lady Elise saved you. Went knowingly—willingly—as hostage—"

"The Lady Elise!" he cried, an abrupt glow on the dark face.

Nanette's eyes noted and fell, but she went on hurriedly: "She knew of the ambush in the forest; saw part of the note I dropped on the beach—it was brought to her by my aunt who warned her." And in a quick rush of words, as if desirous to be done with it, Nanette told all that had transpired at the Mount.

Incredulously, eagerly, he listened; when, however, she had finished, he said nothing; sat like a man bewildered.

"Well?" said the girl impatiently. Still he looked down. "Well?" she repeated, so sharply old Pierre stirred; lifted his head.

"Eh, my dear?"

She went to the mantel; took from it a candle.

"Seigneur finds you such poor company," she said, "he desires a light to retire!"

The dawn smote the heavens with fiery lashes of red; from the east the wind began to blow harder, and on the sea the waves responded with a more forcible sweep. At a window in the inn, the Black Seigneur a moment looked out on the gay flowers and the sea and the worn grim face of the cliff; then left his room and made his way downstairs. No one was yet, apparently, astir; an hour or so must elapse ere the time set for departure, and, pending the turn of the tide and adieu to old Pierre, the young man stepped into the garden, through the gate, and, turning into a rocky path, strode out over the cliffs. The island was small; its walks limited, and soon, despite a number of difficulties in the way he had chosen, he found himself at its end—the verge of a great rock that projected out over the blue, sullen sea. For some moments he stood there, listening to the sounds in caverns below, watching the snow-capped waves, the ever-shifting spots on a vast map, and then, shaking off his reverie, started to return.

"A brisk wind to take us back to France," he said to himself; but his thoughts were not of possible April storms, or of his ship. His eyes, bright, yet perplexed, as if from some problem whose solution he had not yet found, were bent downward, only to be raised where the path demanded his closer attention. As he looked up, he became suddenly aware of the figure of a girl, who approached from the opposite direction.

A quick glint sprang to the young man's eyes, and, pausing, he waited; watched. At that point, the way ran over a rock, almost eaten through by the hungry sea, and she had already started to cross when he first saw her. The path was not dangerous; nor was it easy; only it called for certainty and assurance on the part of the one that elected to take it. My lady's light footstep was sure; although the wind swept rather sharply there, she held herself with confident poise, while from the brown eyes shone a clear, steady light.

"I saw you leave the inn," she said, drawing near the comparatively sheltered spot, where he stood, "and knowing you would soon sail, followed. There is something I wanted to say, and—and felt I should have no other chance to tell you!"

Had she read what was passing in his brain, she would not have faced him, so confident; but, ignorant of what he had learned, the cause of varying lights in his dark eyes, the tender play of emotion on his strong features, she broached her subject with steadfastness of purpose.

"You went away so suddenly the last time. I had no opportunity, then, to thank you for all that you did; and so, I do now—thank you, I mean! Also," a touch of prouder constraint in her tone, "I appreciate your overgenerous proposal through Pierre Laroche; although, of course," her figure very straight, "I could not—it was impossible—to entertain it. But I am glad you were able to prove. You will understand—and," my lady ended quickly, "I thank you!"

He looked at her long. "It is I who am in your debt!"

"You?" Her brows lifted.

"Yes."

"I—don't think I quite understand." In spite of herself and her resolution, the proud eyes seemed to shrink from a nameless something in his gaze.

"Nor I! Nanette was talking with me last night!"

"Nanette!"

In words, direct, unequivocal, he told her what he had learned; and although my lady laughed, as at something absurd, and strove to maintain an unvarying mien, his eyes challenged evasion; demanded truth! At that moment the space where they stood seemed, perhaps, too small; to

His Dark, Eager Face Was Near Hers Now.

hem her very closely in—too closely—as, drawing back, she touched the hard rocky wall!

"Why?" Still endeavoring to regard him as if the charge could only be preposterous, too unreasonable to answer, she was, nevertheless, conscious of the flame on her face—tacit refutation of the denials in her eyes! "Why?" she repeated.

"That is just what I was asking myself when I saw you, my Lady."

"And, of course, knowing there could be no—that it was too senseless—" The words she was searching for failed her; she looked toward the path over the neck of rock, but he continued to stand between it and her.

"I have heard the story in all its details; all that passed at the Mount, while Nanette was there. And," instead of having undermined his belief, she felt she had only strengthened it, "I am sure you went to the Monastery St. Ranulphe, knowing—"

"You are sure!" she interrupted quickly. "It wasn't long ago you were sure it was I who betrayed you, and—"

"I was wrong, then; but," his eyes continued to meet hers, "I am not wrong now."

Behind her, my lady's hand closed hard on the rock.

"Deny it!" his voice went on. "In so many words!"

"Why should I?" She caught her breath quickly. "I denied something to you once, and you did not believe."

"I'll believe you now!"

"I should feel very much flattered, I am sure; but after—" A spark of defiance began to gleam in her eyes. "You are sure one moment, and not, the next! You are ready to believe, or not to believe!" More certain now, she lifted her head; she, whose assurance and wit had never failed her at court, would not be put to confusion by him!

His answer was unexpected; to her; to himself. Perhaps it was the peasant—the untamed half-peasant—in his blood that caused it; that made a sudden, unceremonious act, his reply! He caught both her hands; drew her to him. He knew she could never care for him—she, the beautiful lady! But he forgot himself for the moment; thought only of what she had done; her courage, her fineness, her delicate loveliness! Her life for his. To pay a fancied debt, perhaps? And all the while he had thought— Self-reproaches fell from his lips; were followed by bolder, more daring words. All he would have said the night on the beach, when he had borne her from the fiery rock to the ship, now burst from him; all he had felt when he had held her in his arms—motionless, unresisting, the still, white face upturned, offering itself freely to his gaze!

At the neck of the rock, beneath his feet, the waves thundered; near them, wild birds circled, wheeled and were borne on by the strong breath of the wind. Had he spoken; what had he said? A gradual consciousness of the beating of the sea smote his senses, as with rhythmical regularity it arose. He listened; slowly in his eyes that light that demanded—claimed, as it were, its own—was replaced by another; his hands released hers. My lady made no sound; her proud lips trembled. Very pale, she leaned back.

So silence lengthened. "Pardon, my Lady!" he said at last, very humbly. "It had not occurred to me my secret was not safe; that I, master of ships and men, should not be master of myself! But I had not expected to be alone with your Ladyship, and," a shadow of a smile crossed the strong, reckless face, "your Ladyship can weigh the provocation! If the excuse will not serve, I have none other to offer. Certainly, will I retract nothing. What's said, is said, and—no lies will unsay it!"

He looked at the water; the tide was nearly in; he turned. She would never see him again, for which she would be very glad, since the sight of him must always have been hateful to her. Had not fate decreed—bitterly—she should look upon him only as an enemy? It might be, in time, she would condone his presumption, when his presence would no longer vex her! He was going one way; she, another, soon, with—

"You—you are mistaken, Monsieur!" My lady's tone was tremulous.

"Mistaken?"

"The—Marquis de Beauvillers left last night on a fishing bark."

"Left!" abruptly he wheeled. "Why?" She did not answer. "You mean?" Before the sudden swift question that shone from his eyes, hers fell.

"Speak!" He seized her hand; his dark, eager face was near hers now. "You have sent him away? He will never return?" She lifted her head; answered not in words; but a new light in her eyes met the flash of his. "My Lady!" he cried, bewildered for the moment at what that glance revealed. An instant she seemed once more striving to combat him, when, drawing her gently toward him, he bent lower; kissed softly her lips.

"Is it, then, true—"

"You find it so hard to believe?"

"That you love me? That I seem no longer your enemy?"

"My enemy? You? Who risked so much—saved my life! Ah, no, no! Do you not remember," softly, "he, too said—'Forget!'"

"I only remember I have long loved you! For me have you ever been the princess—who dwelt in the clouds—in a palace, enchanted—" Her face changed. "That saddens you! Forgive me!"

"It seems like a dream—that life, then! All made up of lightness and gaiety; courtiers and fine masques, until—" Beneath the bright gold of her hair, my lady's brow knit.

"Until?"

"Nay; I know not until—just when! Only, for long, I seem to have lived in a world, unreal and false. Last night, when in the garden, I felt stifled. This marriage! Arranged—for what?" She made a quick gesture. "The words came—had to come—though they hurt my lord's pride; touched his vanity! Nothing deeper! It was gone. Besides—"

My lady stopped. "Go on!" he urged, his voice eager.

"That is all. At least, all I would acknowledge to myself, then."

"And now?" His arm tightened; he held my lady close. "Now?"

Her lips lifted; though silent, made answer in the abandonment of the moment, the past and all its vicissitudes vanished; only the present held them—the present and the future, beautiful as the horizon, now rosy and glowing beneath the warm touch of the dawn.

The tide came in and the tide went out.

"Mon capitaine must have changed his mind," said old Pierre at the inn. And he gazed toward a ship, stranded on the sands of the harbor.

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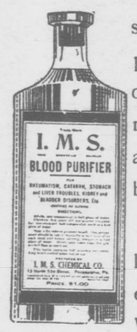

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